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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Min Zhu, et al.  
Title: Secure Communications System For Collaborative Computing  
Application No.: 09/752,284  
Filing Date: December 29, 2000  
Examiner: Joseph D. Shaw  
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Confirmation No.: 9176  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2004 for the above-referenced Application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.